

GIRL ROOKIES RISE WITH THE CHICKENS

Reveille Awakens Two Hundred and Fifty Fair Patriots at 6:30 A. M.

"I can't get 'em up, I can't get 'em up, I can't get 'em up in the morning!"

Echoing along the crags and promontories of the upper Potomac the first reveille of the second encampment of the National Service School sounded just after dawn—the really horrible hour of 6:30—when the girls and women campers who have dedicated three weeks to their nation arose.

They did not arise eagerly. Some of them were drowsy-eyed as they scrambled out of their tents and out on the parade ground to take their first calisthenics of the season.

Thus began a long day which will include the ceremonies attendant to the formal opening of the camp at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Because these exercises include the raising of the flag over the camp, the flag was not raised over camp this morning.

In the exercises the Secretaries of War and Navy or representatives sent by them are expected to participate. Others who will attend will be Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of Major General Scott; Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Major General Barnett, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Frank F. Fletcher.

Discipline Soon Manifest. By 6 o'clock last night the camp had been transformed into a thoroughly military affair. The discipline which will rule the women volunteers for the next twenty days, made itself manifest.

The partings as the girls and women marched into their camp were reminiscent of the farewell given a regiment departing for war.

Mothers and sisters and brothers embraced the volunteers for the last time. None of them was permitted to enter the sacred precincts of the company streets—and this applied especially to fathers and brothers.

Another evidence of the incoming discipline was the order that no "swagger sticks" be kept in camp. Several dashing young soldierettes had been given these short canes, so popular in the British army, by admirers. Some of them were expensive trinkets.

Nine-tenths of the women in camp were in uniform by 6 o'clock. Fully a quarter of them "hiked" from Georgetown to the camp grounds.

Leutenant Had No Cot. Of course a certain amount of confusion attended the process of settling down for the first night. One of the first lieutenants, on arriving at her tent, found that all she lacked was a cot on which to sleep. She sent out a hurry call for the first sergeant, and the first sergeant went forth into the still night armed with a roving commission to get a cot somewhere.

The sergeant, after the manner of regular army sergeants, called on a couple of privates to aid in the search. Finally, somebody's cot was found, and the three boys hiked triumphantly to the tent of the lieutenant who (so the story goes) was by that time near to tears.

Little Girl Gives Aid. Another of the aides was little Miss Evelyn Lynch, aged six, who lives not far from the camp. Several boys of the Junior Defense League tried to point out to her that the Junior Defense League is a strictly stag organization, but this did not bother Evelyn. She stayed around, and when anyone showed up with a suit case she put two fingers on the side of it and trotted along beside them until they had reached their destination.

She had the spirit of determination that makes heroes. Who knows? Some day she may be a major general.

Here is the routine program of the campers for today and the days thereafter:

Reveille, military calisthenics, first call, assembly, recall. Breakfast, first call, assembly and mess, police call, inspection, sick call, company inspection. Saturday—Drill, first call, assembly, recall, classes, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Dinner, first call, assembly and mess, classes, lectures. Monday, Wednesday, Friday—Recreation, visitors' recall, retreat, first call, assembly, supper, immediately after retreat, study hour and evening voluntary drill. Entertainment, including illustrated lecture, debates, music, etc. Tattoo.

How many men can go through a day like that?

PREPARES OWN FUNERAL

Invalid Provides Corps by Committing Suicide.

BISHOP, Cal., April 16.—After having prepared carefully for his own funeral, John Shortall, a mining man, went to bed and shot himself through the head.

A month ago he had undergone an operation for a growth on his lips, and had become obsessed with the fear that it was a cancer. This led him to self-destruction.

GERMANS TRY TO ESCAPE

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16.—The crews of two German merchantmen held here tried to escape yesterday from the United States marine hospital, where they are detained, but were halted inside a high fence in closing the building. The men, twenty in number, will be sent to Gloucester, N. J., for internment.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, becoming unsettled by Tuesday night; not much change in temperature; frost tonight; gentle variable winds.

For Virginia—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; frost in north portion tonight; gentle variable winds.

Temperatures.

8 a. m. 44
9 a. m. 46
10 a. m. 51
11 a. m. 51
12 noon 52
1 p. m. 57
Average temperature for this date for the last 32 years—52.

Tide Table.

High tides—2:52 a. m., height 2.4
5:23 p. m., height 2.6
Low tides—9:48 a. m., height 0.9
10:16 p. m., height 0.1

Sun and Moon Table.

Sun rose 5:30 a. m.
Sun sets 6:47 p. m.
Moon rises 2:25 a. m.
Moon sets 1:24 p. m.
Light automobile lamps 7:17 p. m.

CAMOUFLAGE TO BAFFLE FOE

Dr. Bartlett to Tell How French Disguise Military Dispositions.

Camouflage, French for disguising military dispositions from observation by air photographers, will be explained by Dr. Paul Bartlett, a Washington artist, at the National School of Fine and Applied Arts tomorrow night.

Camouflage is the art of coloring tents, fortifications and natural objects so that airplane scouts cannot get pictures conditions as they actually exist.

The National School of Fine and Applied Arts is at 1505 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Dr. Bartlett, Felix Mahony and Michel Jacobs are working daily on plans for the organization of a company of painters to join the army forces and color tents and fortification sheds so birdmen photographers cannot get pictures of them.

"France is the only country using such methods to conceal their armies," said Mr. Mahony. "And I think the United States will find it a good thing to follow her example. We propose to offer ourselves to the Government."

DRINKS HIS WAY INTO U. S. NAVY

Youth of 18, Under Weight, Makes Limit by Imbibing Water.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—The navy is looking for many more fellows with the grit of James Earnest Thompson.

Several weeks ago Thompson endeavored to enlist at the local recruiting station. He was not up to the required mark in weight, being a few pounds too light, and was turned down. But, possessing the real red-blooded spirit of patriotism, the youth—having been eighteen years old last October—made up his mind to have his name inscribed on the tablet of the first 800 Marylanders to join the navy or "bust."

The only possible way for him to be on this honor roll was to gain in weight. And he did so by means of water, drinking by the glass until he met requirements. His fond hopes were finally realized on March 31, when having passed all examinations, he was sent to a navy yard for training and later assigned to the United States ship Misour.

But it seems that fate is once more against him. For Saturday his ship, the C. J. Thompson, 2102 Maryland avenue, received a letter from Barnard on the ship "somewhere in the Atlantic" in which he expressed the fear of still being rejected, this time on account of a weak eye.

"There is one thing worrying me," he writes. "The Federal 'exam' is hard as the devil. They will turn you down for the least thing. Of course, you know my left eye is a little weak, which put me out of the third class firemen. I had a talk with Dr. C. J. Thompson, 2102 Maryland avenue, and he has given me a waiver on my eye and is going to see if he can get me in as a yeoman. The suspense of waiting to know whether I can stay or whether I go back home is awful."

"To go back home would be one of the hardest things I have ever been through. It is not that I do not want to see you and the folks, for I think of you all the time, but it is to face my friends, who will all wonder why I returned so soon and what was wrong. Now you know yourself that that is not the case. I would rather stand on the forecastle and have some one put 32 through me than go back and face all of my friends—turned down."

"I still have hopes of staying, and pray to God that I may be able to secure some position on the ship rather than be turned down. I am willing to do anything. I am in agony—even in my work; I am picturing how I could ever face my friends. I am only trying to do my bit to help my country, the good old United States of America, that protects me. If I do not succeed it will not be my fault."

"For God's sake pray for me that I may not be rejected, but that I may stick and show that I am not yellow." In response and to cheer up his son, the father sent the following telegram Saturday night:

"Courage, old man. I will work with you and see authorities here tonight. You are on the roll of honor with the best of nation, even if your eye keeps you out of active service. No one will think less of you."

BONE DRY PLEA. Gruesome predictions of the world's future, together with a grim warning that England may desert the allies, and make separate peace with Germany, were voiced by Clinton H. Howard, a reformer from Rochester, N. Y., in the First Congregational Church yesterday, in a plea for national "bone dry" prohibition as a war emergency measure.

The reformer declared 1,000 years would be needed to repair the damage wrought by the war, and placed the final death toll at 6,000,000 men. "The child who comes into this world after the war is over will have a ball and chain around his neck until he dies," he declared.

Girls! Use Lemons!

Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream.

Card should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smotherer and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms, and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

BRITISH CLOSE IN ON TWO STRONGHOLDS

Fight Their Way Forward on Outskirts of St. Quentin and Lens.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 16.—British troops fought their way forward in the outskirts of St. Quentin and Lens today. Just north of St. Quentin, they took the village of Troisvillages. Around three sides of Lens they were fiercely fighting against German defenders and slowly encircling the coastal city.

The Germans fought desperately while in the town itself they strove frantically to remove guns and supplies.

Again early today the Germans threw two more strong attacks at British positions at Monchy Le Preux. Both failed. The British artillery, concentrated in a devastating fire, slaughtered the massed attacking forces of Teutons.

Another German attack, likewise in great force, was made on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road against Hermies, Noreuil, and Lagnicourt. The British held firm at Hermies and Noreuil, but the enemy obtained a foothold on a spur 200 yards to the north of Hermies.

Immediately, however, the British counter-attacked and swept the enemy out.

The Germans lost heavily in this attack and the subsequent British counter-attack.

HAIG'S OFFICIAL REPORT

British Field Marshal Tells of Further Gains in Big Drive.

LONDON, April 16.—In the face of the fiercest opposition yet rallied against the British drive, Field Marshal Haig's forces today battered their way still further around Lens and pushed another wedge to within a mile and a half of the St. Quentin line.

"We progressed to the northwest of Lens," was the British commander-in-chief's laconic comment of that point in the fighting where British forces have straddled the famed Hindenburg line.

Haig also announced capture of Villaret, southeast of Hargicourt. Its taking by the British troops widens the wedge thrust against the main Hindenburg line of communications from St. Quentin to Cambrai on a front of approximately five miles. Villaret is five miles to the north of Fresnoy-Lepetit and Pontu—both already in British hands and both one and one-half miles from the Cambrai-St. Quentin line.

General Haig's report was centered today around Monchy Le Preux.

"The enemy attack at Monchy on Saturday," Haig's report asserted, "was pressed in the most determined manner. The Third Bavarian division was again hurled as a re-enforcement to the German line and ordered to retake Monchy at all costs. Its losses, like that of other German troops, were exceptionally heavy."

"Estimate of the booty captured at Lievien and along the Souchez river is not available yet, but it was considerable, including some six-inch naval guns and many thousands of rounds of ammunition of all calibers as far as eight-inch guns."

"Our booty includes quantities of trench mortars, bombs, grenades, truck loads of machine guns, many lengths of trans lines with trucks complete, and two large engineer dumps," Haig's statement continued. "More than one-third of our prisoners since the 9th were Bavarians."

Withdrawing Food. Battle front dispatches today revealed the wild haste of the German troops to withdraw great supplies of food, ammunition and guns out of the doomed cities of Lens and St. Quentin. Flames were to be seen in both towns from the British lines now holding the suburbs of both cities—forty-five miles apart.

Just such attacks as those on Monchy were to be expected from the Germans on the whole British offensive front. Unable to stem the powerful tide of the British advance at the two pivotal cities in their line—Lens and St. Quentin—the Germans were apparently concentrating big forces for counter-attacks at immediate points.

Occupation of Dixmude by Belgian troops without opposition from the Germans, gave hint to experts here today that the Germans may be planning a retirement on a vast scale on the west front. Some believed this retreat might even carry the Germans back to the Belgian border.

Such a maneuver would greatly shorten the German line and therefore release a mass of men for defense against the smashing British and French attacks.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Announce Repulse of More Attacks By British Troops.

BERLIN (via London), April 16.—Repulse of more British attacks were announced in today's official statement.

"The British were repulsed along

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tender skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

FRENCH IN BIG GUN DUEL

Violent Artillery Operations Along Whole Front.

PARIS, April 16.—Violent artillery firing along almost the whole of the French front, with vigorous French offensive raids at half a dozen places penetrating the German lines in Alsace, were reported in today's official statement.

The artillery combat was particularly intense on the front from Soissons to Rheims.

All night between St. Quentin and the Oise the French artillery poured a destructive fire on German positions.

South of the Oise river the statement said further progress was made to the east by the French forces on Baris plateau and Quincy Basse.

In the Champagne east of Aubervain two German attacks were checked.

"Following the tremendous artillery preparation in Lorraine and Alsace, French detachments entered German trenches at several places," the war office announced.

"In Alsace," the report continued, "French detachments reached the second German lines at six different places."

VERDICT IS AFFIRMED.

The verdict of the District Supreme Court in favor of Rachel E. Trimble against the defunct brokerage firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., today was affirmed by the District National Bank.

The plaintiff sought the return of notes aggregating \$5,000 deposited with the brokerage firm after maturity. The securities were transferred to the District National Bank and Mrs. Trimble's suit in replevin resulted in an order directing the return of the securities.

TWO DIOCESES RECOVERED

Restored to France by Allies' Advance, Says Cardinal Amette.

PARIS, April 16.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, has issued a pastoral letter, which was read in all the churches, pointing out that the recent Anglo-French advance already had restored two dioceses to France.

The Cardinal referred also to the importance of the action of the United States in "taking up arms in behalf of liberty and justice."

DEFENSE LEAGUE MEETS.

A meeting of the organization committee of the Home Defense League will be held in the office of Commissioner Brownlow this afternoon at 4:30. Plans for subdividing the league into units and methods of training the members also probably will be discussed.

The members of the committee are: Major Raymond W. Fullman, chairman; Odell S. Smith, Daniel J. Callahan, Woodbury Blair, A. Leftwich Sinclair, William P. Eno, and Charles S. Shreve.

Censorship of telegraph and cable communication to Latin America also

is urged by naval officers. Mexico they regard as a danger point, and they believe there is greatest need of censorship of news and private dispatches there.

"Bed Springs" Sets. One reason for the insistent demand made by naval officers for legislation to compel the surrender of radio receiving sets is the discovery that "bed springs" sets may be set up and operated secretly without giving any visible sign of their presence.

It has been found that a wireless operator can run a wire into the ground, connecting with a sewer or water pipe, and run another wire to connect with an ordinary bed spring, so that in a private house, and with receiving sets connected to these wires "take" every message sent or received at the Arlington, Tuckerton, or Sayville wireless station.

Greg Britain's experience will be put forward as an argument in advocacy of this move. In Great Britain, after war started, a provision of the defense of the realm act required wireless operators to surrender their apparatus to the government and store them in government warehouses.

Two Spies Caught. After this law was in operation some time two spies were caught with receiving apparatus in their possession and were given three-year sentences. The next day 600 receiving sets were turned in to the government by others who had violated the law.

New York and Washington the police have practically cleaned up secret wireless operations, navy officials said, but in Philadelphia and other cities in the Atlantic seaboard region the work of stamping out private wireless operation had gone forward more slowly.

All over the United States, however, officials said, the lists of licensed wireless operators gave no index of the number of private stations operated, but that thousands of unlicensed stations, many of them looked upon with the greatest suspicion, had been closed up.

Sayville and Tuckerton stations are now operated as purely naval stations, just as Arlington is operated. No commercial business of any character is accepted at these stations.

CARE FOR DEPENDENTS

This Will Be Problem for Solution By U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

A uniform system to be adopted by employers generally to care for the dependents of employees who join the military forces of the United States, is to be worked out by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

An investigation of the subject, and report with recommendations will be made by the Chamber for the Council of National Defense. It was undertaken at the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker, chairman of the council.

Sentiment of the business men of the country with respect to voluntary civilian assistance will be sounded by the Chamber.

DANIELS FORBIDS PRIVATE WIRELESS

All Licenses Are Suspended During Period of the War.

All licenses for shore radio wireless stations are suspended for the period of the war, under orders issued today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Drastic legislation compelling operators of all private wireless stations in Washington and elsewhere, to turn over immediately their apparatus, especially their receiving sets, is now being urged by naval officers, who declare this is the only means of checking the operations of German spies.

President Wilson's recent proclamation directed that all wireless establishments be turned over to the Navy Department.

Under Suspicion. Any one operating a station in defiance of the President's orders "will be under suspicion as being an enemy agent."

Daniels issued the following statement, along with the President's proclamation:

"All licenses for radio stations on shore are suspended for the duration of the war. The Secretary of the Navy has directed that during the war all radio sending and receiving stations, other than those operated by the United States Government, be closed. A station is considered closed only when its antenna is lowered, coiled and sealed; ground connection broken, and the apparatus dismantled and packed away. It is incumbent upon the owners themselves to close their stations."

"Failure to close a station will result in its apparatus being confiscated by the Government. The owner of a station operating in defiance of this order will be under suspicion of being an enemy agent."

"It is requested that fullest publicity be given this notice, in order that all persons may be acquainted with these requirements. The Secretary of the Navy takes this means of informing the public."

Thousands Closed.

Acting in co-operation with the police, the Navy Department has closed thousands of private stations.

But naval radio officers now demand a law compelling all operators to surrender their apparatus to the Government, a law carrying a penalty for any receiving sets or transmitting apparatus found on premises of a civilian.

Secret wireless plants capable of transmitting messages from fifty to one hundred miles at sea could be used to direct the operations of German submarines or sea raiders. Secret transmitting sets could direct the operations of German spies on American soil.

Censorship of telegraph and cable communication to Latin America also

SCHWAB SPURNED BRIBE

Boston Mayor Says German Agent Offered Steel Maker \$100,000,000.

BOSTON, April 16.—Mayor Curley caused a sensation at a patriotic mass meeting by asserting that an emissary of the German government offered Charles M. Schwab \$100,000,000 if the Bethlehem Steel Company would cease making munitions for France and England.

The mayor said he got his information from Mr. Schwab himself about two weeks ago at the launching of an Argentine steamship at the Fore River yards in Quincy. Mr. Schwab told him, he averred, that the offer was made two days before Congress declared that a state of war with Germany existed.

"And this big American, who stood for the great principle of the republic, refused," added the mayor, amid applause.

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FOOD NEWS!

One of the duties, as well as the pleasures of first-class food markets is to be able to serve the people with all kinds of foods. Under the trying conditions in the present food market this is not the easiest thing to do, and food merchants everywhere are now being tested to the very limit of their ability.

We are prepared to meet the demand for staple foods at prices which are as low as any and lower than most stores are able to quote at this time for equal quality.

Very interesting, but to the thousands of people who have experienced difficulty in getting what they want in foods recently, it will no doubt be good news. These items below are low-priced for Tuesday and Wednesday selling.

Armour's Pure		1/2-Pt. Bot.	Pt. Bot.	Qt. Bot.
GRAPE JUICE		12c	19c	30c
A rich, fruity, healthful beverage.				

Carnation Milk, tall can.....	11c	Potted Meat, 3 cans.....	10c	Ginger Snaps, lb.....	9c	Combination Special!
Queen Olives, quart.....	25c	Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can.....	13c	Vienna Wafers, lb.....	11c	3 cakes Soda Crystal Soap, The
Lea & Perrins' Sauce, small bot.....	23c	Hershey's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake.....	18c	Lunch Crackers, lb.....	12c	7
White Cornmeal, 3-lb. sack.....	10c	Imported Norwegian Sardines, smoked, Sunray brand, can.....	10c	Fig Bars, lb.....	13c	3 cans Lighthouse Cleanser, for
Mrs. Wanner's Homemade Marmalade, glass.....	12c	White Tip Matches, dozen.....	15c	Tuna Fish, large No. 1 can.....	23c	25c

APPLES		LEMONS		PINEAPPLES	
BEN DAVIS	13c	Large California, doz.....	15c	Good Size and ripe, each.....	15c
1/4 pk.....		YAMS—1/4 pk.....	15c		

FISH!		SPINACH, KALE, CRESS,		
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